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1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH MARKED VERSION;
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
4. POSTCARD

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136:
- ☐ One Month (\$110.00) ☐ Two Months (\$ 400.00)
- ☒ Three Months (\$920.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1440.00)
- ☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 25	- 30	=	X \$18 =	\$ 180.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$280 =	\$
			Total	\$ 180.00

The total fee believed due is **\$920.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims and cancel claims 48-51 and 54 without prejudice:

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26. (Amended) A process for the production of paper which comprises:
- (i) providing a suspension containing cellulosic fibres, and optional fillers;
 - (ii) adding to the suspension drainage and retention aids comprising an anionic microparticulate material and a cationic organic polymer having a non-aromatic hydrophobic group which is an alkyl group containing at least 3 carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl and dodecyl; and
 - (iii) forming and dewatering the obtained suspension on a wire; the suspension that is dewatered on the wire having a conductivity of at least 2.0 mS/cm.